

**Neighborhood Advisory Group Meeting  
Upper Watson Community Center  
April 18, 2007 Minutes**

**6:10 pm- Agenda item I**

- Councilman Liccardo welcomed everyone to the meeting.
- He reminded folks that Big Tent was available as the resource for information on these meetings and other neighborhood concerns and activities. It was also designed as a way to continue dialogue outside of the meetings.
- In the interest of time, Councilman Liccardo asked that we begin where we left off at the end of the last meeting and turned the meeting over to Ken Podgorsek.

**6:12 pm- Agenda item II and III**

- Ken asked the group to review the 17 priorities identified in the last meeting. (Posted on wall and handout)
- Two additions were recommended, 18. General plan development and communities and 19. Partnership with neighborhoods and airports.
- Ken directed participants to list the top three priorities for their neighborhood. After the tally, five top priorities were identified: improve code enforcement; parks, trails and pools; streets, sidewalks and infrastructure maintenance; gangs and youth activities.
- After group discussion, it was agreed that gangs and youth activities would be combined.
- Another tally was taken and the three priorities were: Parks, trails and pools; Streets, sidewalks and infrastructure; Gangs and youth.
- Councilman Liccardo reiterated that the other items are still concerns that his office is working to address. He also reminded everyone that these three priorities are subject to change through out his term, based on community feedback.

**6:58 pm- Agenda item IV**

Attendees were divided by interest to discuss in-depth one of the three priorities.

### **7:15 pm- Agenda item V**

The breakout groups reported on three specific items of concern for their priority topic.

#### Parks, Trails and Pools

- Maintain
- Community job program
- Increase activities/centers/programs

#### Streets, Sidewalks and Infrastructure

- Street maintenance
- Traffic calming
- Aesthetic improvements

#### Gangs and Youth

- Civil injunction- hotspots
- Community job program/mentorship
- Increase activities

### **7:20 pm- Agenda item VI**

- Councilman Liccardo thanked everyone for their participation and Ken specifically for leading the group to this point.
- The next step will be for the group to elect a chair, vice-chair and a lead for each of the working groups. A staff member will be assigned as a contact for each working group.
- Councilman Liccardo invited anyone interested in discussing a CIP funding plan (Roosevelt) to remain afterward.

### **7:25 pm- Meeting adjourned.**

Next meeting Wednesday, May 30, 2007, at City Hall wing room 120.